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Applicant : Keller
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 7, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-11, 16, 17, 19.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including Monday, January 9, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$250** for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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